

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,008

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 25, 2006

Application of NAGESHWARA RAO)	Case No. AP-2006-192
BEKKAM, Trading as SAFE RIDE)	
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application accepted for filing October 13, 2006, Nageshwara Rao Bekkam, a sole proprietor trading as Safe Ride Medical Transportation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing mileage and/or hourly rates, rates for Medicaid transportation and private pay rates for similar service, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

Because applicant controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with an existing WMATC carrier, applicant will be directed to furnish information about that relationship.

Because applicant has federal or state passenger carrier authority, applicant will be directed to furnish information about its other authority.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 8, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, a statement: (1) identifying the existing

WMATC carrier in common control with applicant; (2) describing the control relationship; and (3) explaining the anticipated effect on competition and employees if common control is approved.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, a copy of each motor carrier license, certificate or registration that applicant currently holds.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 22, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 2433 Parallel Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive, stylized script.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director